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REMARKS

Claims 109-204 are pending. Claims 205-291, directed to non-elected species, have been canceled.

In response to the restriction requirement posed in the office the action mailed February 26, 2002, Applicants have elected Group I, claims 109-204 without traverse. The non-elected claims are canceled without prejudice to filing of divisional applications directed thereto.

Applicants hereby identify the following disclosed species for prosecution in the event that no generic claim is held allowable:

- Species 1: (microfabrication methods) - claim 110 (replication molding);
- Species 2: (elastomeric material) - claims 124, 141 (silicone);
- Species 3: (bonding activation) - claims 129, 135, and 154 (heat);
- Species 4: (imparting conductivity) - claim 161, 174-175, and 184 (metallization);
- Species 5: (metal deposition) - claim 162 (sputtering);
- Species 6: (carbon deposition) - claims 169-171 (carbon in solvent);
- Species 7: (conductive dopants) - claim 184 (metal); and
- Species 8: (patterning conductive layer) - claims 177-181 (sacrificial masking).

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at 650 326-2400 x5423 in the event that a telephone conference would be of value in expediting prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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